

THE BOOKS CLOSED.

Governor Budd closed up a great deal of business last night. Below is given the result of his labor. No doubt many will be disappointed at the standpoint taken by him in relation to approving bills. Time will be required to prove whether his views stand the test of a discriminating public.

Following are the Assembly bills signed today:

A. B. 617—The general appropriation bill.

A. B. 681—To establish the fees of county, township and other offices, of jurors and witnesses.

A. B. 682—Authorizing the Capitol Commissioners to improve the Capitol park, and appropriating \$33,007 40.

A. B. 575—To repeal the act relating to the collection of personal taxes in San Francisco and requiring counties, cities, etc., to conform to the Political Code.

A. B. 592—Relating to High schools.

A. B. 889—Relating to elections.

A. B. 982—Relating to revenue and taxation.

A. B. 1026—Allowing the Board of Examiners to reduce the claims allowed by the Legislature.

A. B. 335—Empowering the Mayor of San Francisco to appoint Election Commissioners.

A. B. 1013—Creating a Code Revision Commission and appropriating \$31,200.

The following Senate bills were signed:

S. B. 100—Allowing claim of John Conlin of San Francisco.

C. S. S. B. 2—Appropriating \$1100 for the arrest of the murderers of A. H. Montgomery.

S. B. 805—Appropriating \$30,000 for a rock-crushing plant at Folsom prison.

S. B. 213—Appropriating \$20,900 for repairs and improvements at the Folsom State prison.

S. B. 798—To pay the claim of Cornelius Lynch for \$2500.

S. B. 544—To amend the penal code relating to alternate jurors.

S. B. 417—Appropriating \$6000 for tiling the first floor of the Capitol.

The following bills have died through lack of the Governor's signature.

S. B. 589—Completion of compilation of State schoolbooks, \$10,000.

A. B. 131—For land adjacent to Folsom Prison, \$4500.

A. B. 428—Julius A. Hult, injured during the strike, \$5000.

A. B. 262—Electricity for the San Jose Normal School \$900.

A. B. 19—Heating Los Angeles Normal School, \$7600.

A. B. 120—Completion of improvements at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, \$25,000.

A. B. 930—John C. Pelton, \$5000.

A. B. 954—Ventilation system for State Capitol, \$25,000.

A. B. 58—Establishing a Normal School at San Jose, \$25,000.

A. B. 540—To light the State Normal schools at San Jose, \$900.

A. B.—Louizi Rienzi, \$1377.

A. B. 176—To quiet title.

A. B.—Amending section 461, Code.

A. B.—959—To establish uniform

system of county and municipal governments.

A. B. 529—Watchman for State treasury.

A. B. 152—Prevent short weight in butter.

A. B. 132—County fire insurance companies.

A. B. 714—Drainage districts.

A. B. 399—Building for the Woman's Relief Corps Home Association.

A. B. 627—Amending Political Code relating to quarantine.

A. B. 461—Amending Code relating to Napa.

A. B. 187—Additional building for the Southern Insane Asylum.

A. B. 702—Fixing rate of fares on street railways.

A. B. 710—Deficiency for transportation of insane.

A. B. 120—Equip the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, \$35,000.

A. B. 114—To prevent display of foreign flags on public buildings.

A. B. 937—Authorizing State agricultural societies to sell property.

A. B. 835—Adding a new chapter to the Code relative to Boards of Election Commissioners.

A. B. 271—Admitting Lloyd's insurance associations to do business in the State.

A. B. 609—Amending section 16 as to sanitary districts.

A. B. 539—Substitute prevention cruelty to animals.

A. B. 449—Substitute wagon road in El Dorado county.

Following are the Senate bills pigeon-holed:

S. B. 762—Amending the code, adding section 960.

S. B. 328—Legal holidays.

S. B. 763—Drainage districts.

S. B. 596—Prohibit poisoning of domestic animals in towns.

S. B. 223—Repealing section 13 of the code.

S. B. 70—Sarah J. Wing, \$5000.

S. B. 424—Determine bond of Superintendent Dredges.

S. B. 329—Legal holiday.

S. B. 707—Adopting the golden poppy as the State flower.

S. B. 511—Amending code.

S. B. 460—Amending code.

S. B. 566—Regulating sale of liquor.

S. B. 752—Cruelty to animals.

S. B. 391—Amending code relative to employes of Legislature.

S. B. 653—Philip Bauer \$5,000.

S. B. 330—Legal holiday.

S. B. 147—Amending code.

S. B. 235—Cruelty to animals.

S. B. 402—Recording maps.

S. B. 780—Agnews Insane Asylum \$5,000.

S. B. 753—To secure freedom of speech in courts of justice.

S. B. 95—Secure employment for ex-Union soldiers.

S. B. 199—Irrigation districts.

S. B. 129—To erect an administration building, \$159,280.

S. B. 162—To pay Edwin I. Cord.

S. B. 86—Women's rights.

S. B. 42—Street-improvement bonds.

S. B. 55—Amending Penal Code.

S. B. 152—State Normal School at Chico.

S. B. 184—Amending code.

S. B. 20—Conditional sale of railroad stock.

S. B. 89—County insurance companies.

S. B. 36—To pay claim of D. Jordan.

S. B. 270—Defrauding innkeepers.

S. B. 338—Amending section 241 of the code.

S. B. 208—Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

S. B. 233—Sale of personal property.

S. B. 504—Coyote scalps unpaid for.

S. B. 550—To pay George H. Taylor.

S. B. 194—Additional buildings for school at Ione.

S. B. 843—Navigable streams.

S. B. 888, 862, 846, 893 and 890—Amending the code.

California History.

Benjamin F. Stevens has just come out to California from Boston and he is telling young and green members of the press how the country appeared to him in 1846. At the same time William Heath Davis is going to publish a book entitled "Sixty Years in California," and that will tell the present generation what he knows about the climate etc. After all when it comes to the general appearance of the country before San Francisco was settled Dana's "Two Years before the Mast" is as reliable as any book which has been published.

No. 369.

Senate bill No. 369 unanimously passed by the late Legislature and signed by Governor Budd, is a measure of great importance to choice suburban residence districts. It provides that no licenses to sell liquor within the limits of a sanitary district shall be valid unless approved by the Sanitary Board and vests in the board full power to suppress disorderly or disreputable resorts. The penalty by fine or imprisonment for each violation of the provisions of the act is fixed, and its scope is sufficiently broad to afford complete protection.

Slander.

There is apparently a great deal of animus on the down side shown by the Oakland and San Francisco papers in commenting on the affairs of R. P. Thomas by constantly associating the name of D. E. Dowling in a way to reflect discredit upon him. Insinuations and innuendoes are a crime. No honorable paper would allow them.

Gone wrong E. S. Holden. Time will tell and it will not be long about it that this man should be removed from the position he holds from the fact that much better persons can be obtained who would be a great deal more creditable to our great State University.

Governor Budd has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the murderers of Cornelius Stagg. He was killed at his home in the suburbs of San Francisco on March 10, 1895.

Judge Lord took the case of Wakeham vs. Penfield under advisement.

There will be a Demorest Silver Medal contest held in the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church this evening.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey have deeded to Harry Giaksa lots 25 and 26, block 132, corrected map Avery tract.

Contractor Knott has almost finished his sidewalk contract on Addison street from St. Joseph street to Shattuck avenue.

Paul Penfield, who received quite a severe injury while in the employ of the Union Iron Works, is now able to be on the street.

There are large fields of sweet peas on Grove street, between Center and Dwight way, that are nearly ready for the market.

Mr. William D. Wooster has withdrawn as a candidate for Town Assessor, subject to the action of the Non-Partisan Convention.

Charles Pereira Rodgers, aged 29, and Minnie Vincent Libon, aged 18, both of West Berkeley, have taken out a license to be married.

What has become of the so called independent fire department of Lorin? Report comes that la grippe would prevent attending a fire if an alarm was given. As far as can be learned today they have contracted bills which go beyond the means in the hands of the Treasurer to pay.

In the First Ward, last evening, a number of citizens met at the residence of Dr. Farrar and organized the People's Party for that section of the town. The following officers were chosen: Dr. Farrar, president; Arthur Edgar, vice-president; Chas. F. Townsend, treasurer, and Wm. D. Wooster, secretary.

Ashby avenue and its surroundings are in good condition in every way except politically. Dr. O'Neil thinks however that everything will come out all right. He is the acknowledged political boss of that end of the town and works for its benefit. Unfortunately he makes a mistake in the manner he tries to convey information to the public.

A stand off—In the southern part of the State the rain is said to have doubled the crops. In the northern part of the State the crops have doubled the rain.

Thirty girls confined in the State Home of Juvenile Offenders in Illinois held at bay a dozen policemen. It was only by force that the riotous girls could be made to yield.

San Francisco will have two Directories this year. One will be issued by Langley, who has published the book for a great many years. The other will come out under the direction of the Crocker printing house. As both claim to be "the best" a personal examination will be necessary to determine the fact.

Joaquin Miller has visited the Hawaiian Islands and is now writing for the press his views on the situation out in the Pacific. The public can tell by the car he rides upon how his pen painting will be colored.

Eugene V. Debs of the A. R. U. sat down to a fine dinner provided by Mayor Sutro, yesterday. Mr. Debs is having a good time during his visit to the Coast and will have no reason to say anything but what is favorable to California when he gets back East.

A gang of forgers were caught yesterday in San Francisco. They are accused of counterfeiting Chinese registration certificates. The officers of the government have been on the track of these men for some time. It appears that some of those arrested have been implicated before in the same line of business.

Edward A. Colnon, recently appointed Harbor Commissioner by Governor Budd, took his place in the Board yesterday. To make a good officer this place should be filled by a person of peculiar business experience. But very few have come up to public expectations from the want of proper ability since the commission was first established.

"I believe in keeping good men in office," remarked Fogg, "but let us first get the good men in. By the way, I hear that my name has been mentioned in connection with the postmastership of Foggville."

"I declare?"-exclaimed Mrs. Tid-nice, "I never saw a gal like our Sary Jane, I worked eenamost two hull days on her new bathin' dress, and don't you think, she got it wringin' wet the fust time she put it on!"

The New York Mail & Express tells of places in that city where one can get a good dinner for fifteen cents. No wonder that the New York newspaper fraternity gets rich and retires from business in a few short years.

"What are you reading?" asked Mrs. Shoddikins; "something interesting?" "Very," replied Mrs. Brown; "it is 'Il Penseroso.'" "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs. S., "what is he ill of?" Mrs. Brown was polite enough to reply that she didn't know; she had only just begun it.

"And the gentleman who catches the ball," said Anabel; "why dose he wear a mask?" And Anabel looked upon her cousin Ned's face with becoming pride when he promptly answered, "That is to protect his face, Bel; an ugly mug wouldn't harmonize with a nice pitcher, you know."

Flanders had a decided penchant for draw poker, and was always willing to sit up half the night to gratify his love for the game. It therefore rather surprised the boys when Flanders one evening absolutely refused to take a hand. He was questioned pretty closely, and, finding he'd got to explain, he said, removing his hat, so that a great, fresh-scar, on his forehead could be easily seen, "The fact is, I had a talk with Mrs. F. last night, and I found that two could play at poker as well as any other game." His explanation was considered satisfactory, especially as it was illustrated with cuts.

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THE CONVENTION.

The Non-Partisan convention meets tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of selecting candidates for the office of Town Trustees for the different wards and nominating candidates for the offices of Marshal, Town Clerk and Town Assessor.

The deliberations of this convention should be calm and dignified and the very best material should be selected for the different ordinances, as upon the nomination and election of the candidates depends the future of Berkeley. The selection of the proper kind of men means that Berkeley will forge ahead and become one of the very best towns on the bay. The business interests which are now so dead will double and thrive and our people will be prosperous.

The gentlemen composing this convention are all men who are well known in the community and we believe that they will nominate a ticket that will be satisfactory to all and one which will be endorsed by the Independent Taxpayers' convention when it meets on the 6th of next month.

WILLIAM WOOSTER, who has been making a quiet canvas for the nomination for Assessor, has withdrawn from the race. This leaves the field now to Isaac Wells and Tom Wilson of West Berkeley.

WILLIAM MULHOLLAND, of West Berkeley, has come to the front as a candidate for Town Clerk. He will have to develop considerable strength if he succeeds in getting the persimmon away from Charles Gompertz.

THE report that was telegraphed here yesterday that the Governor had signed the amended one mile limit law proves to be incorrect. The Governor has not signed it nor will he and the bill has therefore been consigned to oblivion. The Governor thinks that the bill is too sweeping and that it takes away the individual rights of citizens.

RICHARD LLOYD is the only opponent that Marshal Striker will have in the coming fight and he will, beyond a doubt, be defeated, as the people do not desire to make a change, when they have got a good officer. Not that Mr. Lloyd is not entirely capable of filling the office but for the reason that no change is desired at the present time. Again, while at one time Mr. Lloyd could claim almost every vote in West Berkeley that section is now divided against him.

It would seem from present indications that the Valley Railway company intends to compete with the

Southern Pacific in nearly every section of the State. There is now no doubt but what the new valley road will compete with the Southern Pacific for the ferry traffic of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, and that the terminus on this side will be at or near Emeryville. During the past week the chief engineer and some of the directors of the Valley Road have been over the California and Nevada road on a tour of inspection.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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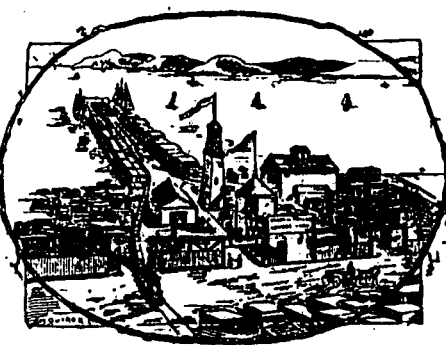
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OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County. NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock, meridian on the **FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895**, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

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Non-Partisan Delegates.

The following are the delegates selected to attend the nominating convention at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of March 30th:

FIRST WARD.

C. F. Herlitz,	P. Penfield,
Ed Florence,	E. J. Gordon,
C. H. Haviland,	W. H. Holden,
H. D. Kelsey,	C. C. Cottrell,
J. Klees,	S. Lingard,
W. K. Weir,	L. L. Stein,
F. E. Armstrong,	J. Woodall,
C. M. Nielson,	C. Waldburg,
H. R. Patterson,	J. J. Gobeil,
A. Albutis,	M. F. Kilkiary,

SECOND WARD.

G. H. Stricker,	G. H. Chick,
G. C. Woodsum,	H. J. Small,
F. W. McClain,	E. P. King,
C. Mikhelsen,	G. M. Gropp,
C. T. Kerns,	C. L. Huggins,
W. A. Nash,	J. Chappie,
C. L. Taber,	J. Spencer,
J. Bamul,	B. A. Hayne,
J. A. D. Hutton,	O. C. Vincent,
E. H. Shaw,	E. L. Fitzgerald,

THIRD WARD.

L. Jarete,	J. Mohr,
H. W. Kerrison,	L. A. Lux,
E. Kerrison,	H. Lockyer,
F. Morton,	C. Frick Jr.,
F. J. Currier,	I. N. Albin,
H. B. Myer,	T. Pringle,
H. Wells,	J. Kelly,
H. F. Hoesch,	J. Mathews,
J. V. Hull,	F. Lockyer,
F. W. Bauer,	G. Schultz,

FOURTH WARD.

G. Fehd,	C. J. Lutgen,
H. Keon,	J. J. Conlan,
L. Koch,	W. C. Bodertel,
G. Bowers,	H. L. Tisdale,
J. A. Ryan,	C. Haaf,
S. Forbes,	S. H. Kerrisen,
A. D. Schadd,	H. Winters,
T. C. Rowe,	R. Bonner,
W. Gregg,	A. E. Matches,
S. T. Drake,	J. O'Connell,

FIFTH WARD.

H. C. Galloup,	G. Jensen,
H. N. Rowell,	B. J. Dallerup,
A. P. Ozouf,	R. T. Guard,
E. G. Richter,	E. B. Fox,
A. Schnoor,	Paxton Wright,
H. Kohl,	F. W. Lauder,
R. Volkmann,	F. W. James,
G. W. Galloup,	Josh Olson,
C. S. Orcutt,	F. H. Lewis,
J. Stapleton,	R. Salisbury,

SIXTH WARD.

T. Dowd,	T. J. Murray,
W. Dean,	H. Petersen,
J. Donohue,	J. Murphy,
C. Flood,	M. Unda,
C. Cerew,	C. Hadlin,
H. Williams,	P. Ysunza,
G. Sauer,	G. Scott,
W. Pascoe,	E. Newell,
H. Dean,	J. Marsicanno,
J. Brumsteadt,	A. Gibbs,

SEVENTH WARD.

E. Brennan,	J. Welch,
J. O'Keefe,	W. Cone,
M. Moeck,	T. R. Grady,
C. W. Franklin,	W. F. Crabtree,
W. J. Curtis,	J. J. Higgins,
H. McDonald,	J. Curtis,
J. Mathews,	C. Schnelli,
J. Raspillin,	C. E. Wulferdinger,
M. Lestrangc,	P. Cassabone,
D. Nealy,	E. McGec,

C. F. HERLITZ, Secretary.

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Independent Taxpayers Delegates.

The following delegates were appointed last evening to attend the Convention of the Independent Taxpayers, which meets on April 6th:

FIRST WARD.

Berryman, Freder'k	McDonald, D. F.
Bishop, Daniel L.	Metzger, Geo. D.
Breck, Chas. R.	Noyes, Arthur P.
Carlisle, Albert B.	Payson, W. H.
Coon, Henry I.	Robertson, Victor J.
Gage, John W.	Teare, Philip
Henry, Geo. J. jr.	Thayer, Wm. P.
Hurlburt, Howard R.	Walker, David H.
Landon, Howard P.	Webb, Earl H.
Loyd, Horatio N.	Wells, Frank B.
McCarthy, John	Whitney, Wm.

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Addison, Thos.	Layman, Jos. D.
Biedenbach, Chas. L.	Lipman, Fred'k L.
Booth, Wm. F.	Riakard, Reuben
Cheney, Ware	Rising, Willard B.
Chick, Guy H.	Spiers, James
Conness, John, jr.	Spencer, John
Edgar, Robert	Stutt, George
Fletcher, Geo. W.	Trott, W. J.
Green, Adam T.	Warnick, Jas. W.
Hayne, Brewton A.	Whitney, Henry L.
Huggins, Chas. L.	Wilkinson, Chas. T.

THIRD WARD.

Allen, H. W.	Hunt, Clarence M.
Barker, J. L.	Little, James R.
Boone, Philip R.	Mason, Jos. J.
Broad, A. H.	Morrison, John T.
Clark, Chas. K.	Payne, Frank H.
Clarke, Lemuel	Richards, Joen W.
Eastman, Jos. S.	Rhoter, Milton M.
Easton, Kimball G.	Scotchler, Jos. L.
Foy, John M.	Shattuck, Francis K.
Havens, John W.	Waterman, S. D.
Henderson, John	Whitworth, J. M.

FOURTH WARD.

Adams, D. S.	Hoppe, J. C.
Bissell, Wm. C.	Keane, D. J.
Black, S. T.	Kierulff, T. C.
Brothers, J. A.	Nichols, A. W.
Brown, J. Ward	Ogilvie, R. C.
Burbank, L.	Palache, James
Chesman, F. S.	Putzker, Albin
Forgie, Hugh	Randall, J. S.
Garber, Jos. B.	Ryder, M. L.
Grove, E. B.	Tisdale, H. L.
Haseltine, W. S.	Wright, Wm. J.

FIFTH WARD.

Bennett, Jas. H.	Kirkman, Wm. H.
Brown, Benjamin	Lea, Ernest L. P.
Crew, Jos.	Mackay, J. Stuart
D'Askwith, Edward	McMulan, Dugal
Derickson, Wm. J.	Smith, Sterling W.
Finney, Chas.	Spencer, Richard H.
Geary, John V.	Stevenson, Thos.
Greenough, Harry T.	Sutherland, Adam T.
Hampton, Thos. J.	Welch, Geo. W.
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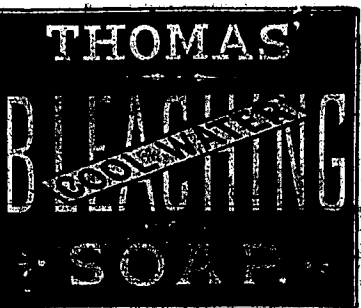
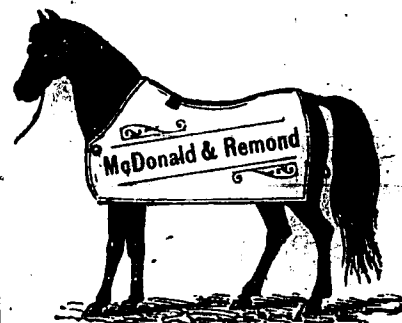
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Johnson, Chris	Schuster, G. A.
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McVey, Wilson	Underwood, Byron
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Atchison, Wm. E.	Payne, Wm. E.
Boddy, Wright	Pete, James
Borkhiem, S. H.	Phillips, George H.
Brown, C. H.	Rooney, C. P.
Burr, Chas. H.	Taylor, Henry W.
Davis, C. W.	Teague, J. F.
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The arrangements for the intercollegiate debating contest, which takes place in San Francisco April 20th, between the State University and the Stanford University pupils, are being perfected. The former have selected Judge De Haven as one of the judges and Stanford has chosen Judge Morrow. These two will unite in selecting the third.

Cut rates for insurance, which have been given by the various agents for several weeks past, have been probably sanctioned by the different companies.

The weather today was simply perfect and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

The case of S. Wakeham vs. Paul Penfield is on trial in Judge Lord's Court today.

THE LAUGH TURNED.

A. Blumberg Whitewashed While Trying to Secure Clams.

Yesterday afternoon a vender of clams dropped into the saloon of Fred Munday on the corner of University avenue and San Pablo avenue. He soon struck a bargain with Munday and parted with a bucket of clams.

After washing them Mr. Munday placed them on a coal oil stove near an open window next to the sidewalk and then sat down to await the time when the hot clam juice would be ready. He also invited several of his friends to partake of the feast with him.

Mr. William Curtis and Charles Matthews were among the invited. Not being content with an invitation they set out to have some fun, so across the street they go to Mr. Blumbergs and inform him of the feast, and point out to him the cooking clams, telling him that as soon as they were cooked Blumberg should go cautiously to the window and get away with the clams, they, in the meantime, attracting Munday's attention so that he would not see the act. To this Blumberg agreed and the conspirators then returned to Munday and informed him of the joke.

A bucket of whitewash was then procured and one of the conspirators went upstairs in the hall and opened a window directly over the one downstairs and waited for his victim.

He had not long to wait for very soon Blumberg left his place with a large water pitcher in his hand and proceeded very cautiously to the window from which he could reach the clams. Just as he was preparing to take the clam, juice and all, the man upstairs turned loose his bucket of whitewash, and it went true to the mark for it covered Blumberg from head to foot, and as he hastened across the street he looked as though he had just emerged from a snow-storm.

Mr. Blumberg took the joke in good part and says that he ought to be punished for trying to steal, but he says further that Bill Curtis can't play in his back yard any more, because he don't like him.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by Berkeleyites yesterday over the Governor signing the bill allowing property delinquent for street work to be sold as formerly without regard to the new law regulating the sale of property delinquent for State and county taxes. The last piece of Cedar street property delinquent for the assessment of the opening of upper Cedar street was sold by the Marshal yesterday.

The funeral of William Baynom, the late proprietor of the Red House on San Pablo avenue, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Henry Evers in Oakland. The interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

There was a very heavy frost last night. Today a northwest wind is blowing quite strong, and the atmosphere has become very clear in consequence.

The committee of the senior class of the University in charge of the class day exercises have about decided to have a Grecian spectacle.

RED HOUSE TRAGEDY.

The Inquest Held at San Pablo Today.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the inquest held upon the body of William Baynom, who was shot a few days ago by James Simpson, and a verdict was rendered charging Simpson with the crime of murder.

The evidence that was given went to show that Simpson was very quarrelsome and annoyed the Baynons very much, that after he had quarreled with Baynom the first time he went off and got his pistol and came back and broke the door in. When he did so Baynom attacked him with a club and the wife with an iron poker and that he then shot in self-defense.

Simpson's employees testified that Baynom had been quarrelsome all day and attempted to begin a fight several times.

It also transpired that Simpson was of a very quarrelsome disposition and has had trouble with several persons, also with Frank Leach of the Oakland Enquirer.

There was a disturbance in Lorin yesterday which worried Mrs. Higgins a good deal. She owns some property there which is used as a saloon. J. G. Pittman has charge of it. The receipts do not appear to have been satisfactory to Mrs. Higgins, and this was a trouble breeder. The neighbors were much annoyed at the conduct of the two parties. Present appearances are that things will be quiet in that particular place for a while.

Nearly twenty years ago David Loring organized what became popularly known as the "Loring Club." The people were often well entertained by it and appreciated the efforts of the conductor. Yesterday evening he was in charge for the last time as he leaves soon for Japan. A crowded house greeted him and to a certain extent gave him joy mingled with sadness.

The convention to be held tomorrow evening will be an interesting one and no doubt will attract a large crowd outside of the delegates.

H. Bruckmann, who has been laid up with la grippe, has recovered sufficiently for his physician to allow him to go on the street for exercise.

Captain W. H. Hussey, who looks after Alameda county's interest in the S. F. Call was in town yesterday afternoon.

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